GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Promotion of Organic Manure
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the substances required for making organic manure are not being utilized properly across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for large scale use of organic manure in the agricultural sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any organic fertilizer plant established by the Government to fulfil the requirement of the agriculture sector, if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken by the Government to promote the organic manure?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): No, Madam. No such report or facts have come to the notice of this Ministry.

(c) to (e): Government is promoting the use of Organic manures under the scheme Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA).

The Government is promoting the use of organic inputs in the country, through assistance as under:

(i) Financial assistance is provided under the component Integrated Manure Management of PKVY for Phosphate Rich Organic Manure (PROM) as per specification given in FCO, 1985 @Rs.1000/acre for procuring and application of PROM to soil to meet phosphorus/Zinc deficiency in soil.

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(ii) Financial Assistance is provided for vermi-compost (size 7'x3'x1') @Rs.5,000/- unit for procurement of earth worms, preparation of pits, construction of brick wall etc.

(iii) Promotion of Organic Inputs under Organic & INM Components of Soil Health Management, assistance is provided for Vermi-compost, Bio-fertilizers (Liquid / solid), Waste compost, Herbal extracts etc. including PROM @ 50 % of cost subject to a limit of Rs. 5000/- per ha and maximum Rs.10,000 per beneficiary.

(iv) Government is also promoting the production of organic manures by providing 100% financial assistance to State Governments/ Government Agencies upto a maximum limit of Rs.190.00 lakh per unit and 33% of project cost maximum limited to Rs.63 lakh per unit for individuals/private agencies through NABARD as capital investment for establishment of agro/vegetable waste compost production units of 3000 Total Per Annum (TPA) production capacity.

(v) Under the Rain fed Area Development (RAD) component of NMSA, 50% of cost subject to limit of Rs 125/- per cubic ft. and maximum permissible assistance of Rs.50,000/- per unit for permanent structure and Rs 8,000/- per unit for High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) vermi bed is provided for construction of compost unit and, organic input production unit.

(vi) The Government of India is providing a Market Development Assistance @ Rs.1500/-per metric ton (MT) to Fertilizer Companies for sale of City Compost.

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